## Appendix 1

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Sub fitfinder()
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' fitfinder Macro
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'Macro recorded 9/29/00 by Michael J. Corey

'Keyboard Shortcut: Ctrl+Shift+A

Rem initialize rate and correlation arrays

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Rem Fit (rate) array, allowing for future expansion

Dim fit\_ar(5000, 96)

Rem Correlation array, which is searched for the best correlation later

Dim cor ar(1000, 96)

temp1 = 1

Rem get control data from EGG file

tp no = Range("A4")

sample no = Range("A3")

Rem This initializes the time array

For ix = 61 To  $60 + tp_no$ 

Cells(ix, 1). Value = Cells(ix - 48, 1)

Next ix

Rem

Rem This begins the outer loop. Each "type" of fit (e.g.,

Rem the first three points, or points 7-12) is done for all

Rem samples and the results are stuffed into the rate and

Rem correlation arrays. Then we go back and do the next "type"

Rem of fit.

Rem

temp2 = 0

For stix = 13 To (tp\_no + 12)

Rem Initialize the number of points to fit to 3, since there

Rem is little point in getting a linear fit of 2 points.

$$pts_to_fit = 4$$

Rem

Rem This inner loop controls the endpoint of the fit.

Rem

For 
$$eix = (stix + 3)$$
 To  $(tp. no + 12)$ 

Rem

Rem This loop repeats the fit for each data-set (i.e., sample).

Rem

temp2 = temp2 + 1

For sample ix = 2 To sample no + 1

Rem This copies the data from the raw data matrix to a fixed position.

Rem

Range("B60"). Select

For pts\_ix = 1 To pts\_to\_fit

ActiveCell.Offset(1, 0).Select

ActiveCell.Value = Cells(stix + pts\_ix - 1, sample\_ix)

Next pts\_ix

Rem The row index into the arrays is calculated beforehand

Rem to make coding easier.

Rem

Rem Case routine on number of points to fit

Rem

If pts to fit = 4 Then GoTo fit4

If pts to fit = 5 Then GoTo fit 5

If pts to fit = 6 Then GoTo fit6

If pts to fit = 7 Then GoTo fit 7

If pts\_to\_fit = 8 Then GoTo fit8

If pts to fit = 9 Then GoTo fit 9

If pts\_to\_fit = 10 Then GoTo fit10

fit4:

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Range("B2").FormulaR1C1 = "=LinEst(r61c2:r64c2,r61c1:r64c1)"
Range("C2"). Formula R1C1 = \text{"=correl(r61c2:r64c2,r61c1:r64c1)"}
GoTo fitend
fit5:
Range("B2"). Formula R1C1 = "=LinEst(r61c2:r65c2,r61c1:r65c1)"
Range("C2"). Formula R1C1 = \text{"=correl(r61c2:r65c2,r61c1:r65c1)"}
GoTo fitend
fit6:
Range("B2").FormulaR1C1 = "=LinEst(r61c2:r66c2,r61c1:r66c1)"
Range("C2").FormulaR1C1 = "=correl(r61c2:r66c2,r61c1:r66c1)"
GoTo fitend
fit7:
Range("B2").FormulaR1C1 = "=LinEst(r61c2:r67c2,r61c1:r67c1)"
Range("C2"). Formula R1C1 = "=correl(r61c2:r67c2,r61c1:r67c1)"
GoTo fitend
fit8:
Range("B2").FormulaR1C1 = "=LinEst(r61c2:r68c2,r61c1:r68c1)"
Range("C2"). Formula R1C1 = \text{"=correl(r61c2:r68c2,r61c1:r68c1)"}
GoTo fitend
fit9:
Range("B2").FormulaR1C1 = =LinEst(r61c2:r69c2,r61c1:r69c1)"
Range("C2"). Formula R1C1 = \text{"=correl(r61c2:r69c2,r61c1:r69c1)"}
GoTo fitend
fit10:
Range("B2").FormulaR1C1 = "=LinEst(r61c2:r70c2,r61c1:r70c1)"
Range("C2").FormulaR1C1 = "=correl(r61c2:r70c2,r61c1:r70c1)"
GoTo fitend
fitend:
fit ar(temp1, sample ix - 1) = Range("B2")
cor ar(temp1, sample ix - 1) = Range("C2")
Rem The next four lines display interim data in various parts of
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Rem the spreadsheet, mostly to make debugging easier.

temp3 = Range("B2")

temp4 = Range("C2")

Cells(temp2 + 30, sample\_ix) = Range("B2"). Value

Cells(temp2 + 90, sample ix) = Range("C2"). Value

Next sample\_ix

Rem increment the fit counter

temp1 = temp1 + 1

Rem increment the length of range to fit

pts to fit = pts to fit 
$$+ 1$$

Rem current limit is ten points in the fit range

If pts\_to\_fit = 11 Then GoTo endthiseix

dumberlabel:

Next eix

Next stix

GoTo skipend

endthiseix:

$$eix = tp_no + 13$$

GoTo dumberlabel

Rem

Rem Now the routine that determines the best fit.

Rem I will scan from the end of the array so that if there

Rem is a tie, it will pick up the run with the most data points.

Rem

skipend:

Cells(8, 1). Value = "max correl"

Cells(9, 1). Value = "rate"

Cells(10, 1). Value = "notes"

For sample ix = 1 To sample no

$$no_of_fits = (tp_no - 2) * (tp_no - 3) / 2$$

Rem Note: the previous calculation assumes the fit begins with 4 points.

Rem In the current code the maximum size of fit is 10 points, and this Rem formula doesn't take that into account--it would have to be changed Rem to accommodate fits of more than 10 points, but the principle would Rem be the same.

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equalflag = 0

Dim correlmax As Variant
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Dim tempcorr As Variant

correlmax = -1.1

fitmax = -1

For fitix = no\_of\_fits To 1 Step -1

tempcorr = cor\_ar(fitix, sample\_ix)

Rem Note: the correl function can yield a DIV/0 error

Rem when the correlation is somehow strange, for example

Rem in negative-control reactions.

Rem The next statement skips the cases in which the error

Rem appears.

If IsNumeric(tempcorr) Then

GoTo nexter1

Else: GoTo nexter

End If

nexter1:

If tempcorr = correlmax Then equalflag = 1

If tempcorr > correlmax Then GoTo prenexter

GoTo nexter

prenexter:

equalflag = 0

fitmax = fitix

correlmax = tempcorr

Rem This next complicated routine deconvolutes the triangle number representing Rem the mapping between the index into the fit array and the actual time range that Rem was used--for example, using 9 timepoints, a fitix of 3 would be the third fit,

fitlo = 6

Rem which would be timepoints 1 to 6; a fitix of 10 would be timepoints 2 to 8.

Rem obviously this routine can be made smaller by having some kind of "for" loop Rem instead of all the if statements. That would also allow it to handle more than Rem ten timepoints, which is currently the limit of the whole program.

If fitix > tp\_no - 3 Then GoTo tryx2 fitlo = 1fithi = fitix + 3GoTo nexter tryx2: If fitix  $> 2 * tp_no - 7$  Then GoTo tryx3 fitlo = 2 $fithi = fitix + 7 - tp_no$ GoTo nexter tryx3: If fitix > 3 \* tp\_no - 12 Then GoTo tryx4 fitlo = 3 $fithi = fitix + 12 - tp_no * 2$ GoTo nexter tryx4: If fitix > 4 \* tp\_no - 18 Then GoTo tryx5 fitlo = 4fithi = fitix + 18 - tp no \* 3GoTo nexter tryx5: If fitix > 5 \* tp\_no - 25 Then GoTo tryx6 fitlo = 5 $fithi = fitix + 25 - tp_no * 4$ GoTo nexter tryx6: If fitix  $> 6 * tp_no - 33$  Then GoTo tryx7  $fithi = fitix + 33 - tp_no * 5$ 

GoTo nexter

tryx7:

If fitix > 7 \* tp\_no - 42 Then GoTo tryx8

fitlo = 7

 $fithi = fitix + 42 - tp_no * 6$ 

GoTo nexter

tryx8:

If fitix > 8 \* tp\_no - 52 Then GoTo tryx9

fitlo = 8

 $fithi = fitix + 52 - tp_no * 7$ 

GoTo nexter

tryx9:

If fitix > 9 \* tp\_no - 63 Then Stop

 $fitlo = tr_no - 11$ 

 $fithi = tp_no - (fitix - 37)$ 

GoTo nexter

nexter:

Next fitix

Rem Display the hard-won best correlation, associated rate, and time range used.

Cells(8, sample\_ix + 1) = correlmax

Cells(9, sample\_ix + 1) = fit\_ar(fitmax, sample\_ix)

Cells(10, sample\_ix + 1) = "fit " + CStr(fitlo) + " to " + CStr(fithi)

Next sample\_ix

End Sub

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